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## *U.N. Names 33-Country Peace Panel*

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(AP)—The United Nations announced today the names of 33 countries chosen to serve on a special committee on peacekeeping operations for the General Assembly.

The committee includes the United States, the Soviet Union, France and Britain, but not Nationalist China. Diplomatic sources said that the Soviet Union had threatened to withhold payments toward U.N. solvency if Taiwan were included.

The sources said Thailand was added to the list as a country that could represent Nationalist China's viewpoint.

The committee was asked to devise a plan that will overcome U.N. financial difficulties stemming from the refusal of the Soviet Union, France and 11 other nations to pay peacekeeping assessments. These nations claim their assessments are illegal because they were approved by the Assembly rather than the Security Council.

Alex Quaison-Sackey of Ghana, president of the Assembly, will head the committee, which is scheduled to report to the Assembly by June 15.

Other countries named to the committee are Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Hungary, India, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Mauritania, Mexico, The Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland Rumania, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sweden, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.